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The American Society of Medical Technologists will hold its annual convention June 20–23 at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia. Further information may be obtained from Ida L. Reilly, Roanoke Hospital Association, Roanoke, Virginia.

The American Physical Society, at its recent annual meeting, elected as president Francis W. Loomis, head of the physics department, University of Illinois. I. L. Rabi of Columbia University will serve as vice president for one year and will succeed Dr. Loomis as president of the Society in 1950.

The Oregon Academy of Science has elected the following officers for 1949: W. E. Milne, Oregon State College, president; F. L. Griffin, Reed College, vice president; F. A. Gilfillan, Oregon State College, secretary; and Lloyd Staples, University of Oregon, treasurer.

Dwight Willard Taylor, 17 years old, of the Webb School in Claremont, California, was named the Westinghouse Grant Science Scholarship winner at the banquet culminating the Eighth Annual Science Talent Search in Washington, D. C., on March 7, Taylor, who will use the $2,800 award to attend the University of Michigan, made a survey of mollusks on Nantucket Island and reported 76 species previously unknown there.

Caroline Stuart Littlejohn, 16 years old, of Classen Senior High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, received the second place $2,000 Westinghouse Science Scholarship for her general science record and her essay on the mathematical theory of relativity.

Of the 40 high school students selected from 16,218 entrants to come to Washington for the Eighth Annual Science Talent Institute held March 3–7, eight were awarded $400 science scholarships: Thomas Calhoun Barr, 17, Hillsboro High School, Nashville, Tennessee; Pierre Euclide Conner, Jr., 16, Cathedral High School, Lafayette, Louisiana; John Ward Kimball, 18, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts; Henry Jacob Landau, 18, Bronx High School of Science, New York City; Thomas Francis Martin, 17, Cathedral Latin School, Cleveland, Ohio; Nicholas Reinhardt, 17, Terrace Park High School, Terrace Park, Ohio; Howard Alan Shugart, 17, Herbert Hoover High School, Glendale, California; and Ursula Vivian Victor, 16, Forest Hills High School, New York. The 30 other participants in the Washington Institute received $100 science scholarships.

The annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search is conducted by the Science Clubs of America with funds provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and is administered by Science Service. The $11,000 in science scholarships may be used at any college, university or technical school of the winners' choice to continue training in science and engineering. In addition to the 40 national winners, a list of 260 students awarded honorable mention was announced on February 10 and recommended to college and university registrars who are recruiting students talented in science. Eighteen states conduct Science Talent Searches concurrent with the national competition to determine state scholarship awards.

The panel of judges—Harlow Shapley, Director of the Harvard College Observatory, Steuart Henderson Britt and Harold A. Edgerton, psychologists of New York City, and Rex E. Buxton, psychiatrist of Washington, D. C.—made the science scholarship awards on the basis of a science aptitude test completed by 2,482 of the entrants, recommendations and scholarship records submitted by the students' high schools, and original 1,000-word essays entitled "My Scientific Project."

The 31 boys and nine girls selected for the Science Talent Institute in Washington came from 32 localities in 17 states and the District of Columbia. Three states, Louisiana, Texas, and Utah, have winners this year for the first time.

Of the 320 winners named in the first eight Science Talent Search, twelve have come from the Bronx High School of Science and eight from Stuyvesant High School in New York City; seven from the Forest Hills (New York) High School; and 5 from the Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale, California.

Albert Einstein celebrates his 70th birthday on March 14 and to mark this occasion Unesco World Review is issuing a special supplement which will be entitled "Tribute to Albert Einstein." A 30-minute program, written by Niels Bohr, Danish physicist, Jacques Hadamard, French mathematician, and Arthur H. Compton, U. S. physicist, will be released to all radio stations receiving the World Review, for broadcast Sunday, March 13.

The Army Medical Department announces the development of a new drug, "Dramamine," that acts as both a cure and preventive of seasickness or motion sickness. The original research was done by Leslie N. Gay, of the Protein Clinic of Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, and Paul Carliner, also of Johns Hopkins. Recent experiments showed almost total cure or prevention of seasickness among more than 400 passengers aboard an Army transport in heavy seas.

The Smithsonian Institution has been presented with a collection of burrowing snakes of the Southwest—more than 2,000 specimens of the obscure, insect-eating Sonora and Tantilla, collected by Edith R. Force, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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